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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003, the period for response with a one-month extension being until June 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-8 and add new claims 35-37 as set forth in the following Claim Amendments, which list and provide the status of each claim, and include markings to show current amendments.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a)), Fee of \$110 and Response are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	*14	Minus	**34	-0-	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$0
Independent Claims	*3	Minus	***5	-0-	x \$42	\$0	x \$84	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$140	\$0	+ \$280	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0	\$	\$0

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1. X No additional fee is required.

2. ____ A check in the amount of \$___ is attached.

3. X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23 0457.

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